

Werner's Weekly Newsletter

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Teacher Notes:

Thank you to all of the moms that made in to our Mother's Day Luncheon! The children were so excited to have you come in, and they were even more excited to give you the special presents that they made for you. I hope all of the moms enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed having you here! Dads, your day is next on June 4th - save the date (7:30 -8:30)!

Our field trip to Luray Zoo was a lot of fun! I was so impressed with all of the children's behavior. It is always one of my favorite places to visit. Ask the children about Pepper!

We will begin our end of the year PALS testing on Monday. Please make sure your children have a good night's sleep and eat a good breakfast! It is also very important that they be here on time! It will take us the entire week to complete the assessment and I will share the scores as soon as possible.

Interims will be coming home on Friday! Please review the information on these and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Please be on the lookout for notices for special dates coming up in kindergarten.

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Upcoming Events:

*May 10-May 14 - PALS Testing
*May 31 - No School
*June 4 - Donuts with Dad
*June 8- Kindergarten Celebration
*June 11 - Last day of School

Language Arts:

We began our unit about zoo animal and the letter "z"! The children are having fun learning about zoo animals. This week, we have learned about tigers, zebras, elephants, and bears. Ask your children to share some facts about these animals; you might be surprised about the facts they tell you. Next week, we will learn about hippos, giraffes, lions, and monkeys!

Math:

We have been practicing all of our math skills. This week, we reviewed addition and subtraction. We also practiced recognizing and counting coins.

Other Activities:

In center time, we colored a zoo picture with markers, played zoo animal tic-tac-toe, and made a zoo picture with pegs.

Special Reminders:

- Please send all money in the Ziploc baggie in your child's folder with a note telling us what the money is for.
- Please notify us of any changes to your child's dismissal procedure immediately with a handwritten note or a phone call.
- Please return your child's folder daily!

Homework:

Please check your child's folder nightly for special home activities!

Next Week:

We will be having lots of fun with the letter "z" and zoo animals for one more week!

*"You only have to
read on the days
you eat!"*

*Please contact me with any
questions and concerns:
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